

# SOCIETY

The leaves and the flowers are coming in all the beauty of their spring greenness and color, and the manner of their arrival is as much a mystery as ever. Every year one makes up one's mind to watch and pry into the methods by which Nature unfolds the petals upon the stem and reclothes the barren brownness of tree trunk and branches, with a mantle of living verdure.

Every year the miracle is repeated under one's unconscious eyes without any premonition, one morning the out-of-door world stands arrayed in Easter dress and the beholder is no wiser than in years ago.

The April brides come with the leaves and the flowers. In fact, all the dainty royal treasures of the Spring; her white lilacs, her tall, white, slender Annunciation lilies, her lilies of the valley, her snow-drops and her orange blossoms are a part of the April heritage and are laid by her at the feet of the bride from whom nothing is too rare to be withheld.

It is such a pleasure to note that there is a revival of all the lovely old-time favorites in spring flowers. Last week, lilies of the valley and lilacs made a vision of beauty before which an onlooker could draw long breaths of the purest delight. This week a florist's window with the perfumed purity of Easter lilies and the fragrance of waxy hyacinths offered additional attractions, while a cluster of snow-drops brought with them a fresh realization of the old saying that three things were left uninjured by the fall of creation—"the song of birds, the smile of infancy and the beauty of flowers."

April is the Easter month, and as such is the doorway between winter and spring. One pauses on the sill to glance backward for an instant, and then looks gladly forward to coming weeks of blossom and sunshine. In April, spring hats and gowns are donned and the revelation of a new season's fashions is made. The tide of tourist travel turns northward from Florida and, as it is too early for the seashore or the country, there follows a two months' period of delightful social life, when in-door and out-of-door shine is a thing not to be endured but desired.

One drinks in the soft breezes with radiant blue and the air is invigoratingly cool, but not chilly, and the sun-delight and suddenly one's thoughts turn to golf and tennis to walks through woods sweet with the sounds and odors of awakening nature, to picturesque country gardens where jonquils, daffodils, hyacinths, tulips and hardy white violets are in bloom. The heart is full of humanity, are waiting for the hand that shall gather them. In short, April fur-

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MISS PRESTON A. WOMACK.

Miss Womack Will be One of the Young Ladies Assisting at the South Carolina Table in the Approaching Confederate Bazaar.

nishes the inspiration which bids one to: Open wide the windows; The green hills are in sight; Winds are whispering "Violets!" And there's a daisy white; And the valleys sing "Good morning!"

Open wide the windows; Sweet smells the rain-blessed god; The green hills are in sight; And the valleys sing "Good morning!"

The Easter Gayeties.

The Easter season promises to be very gay, many of the weddings and entertainments scheduled for April and May. One of the most desirable events on the April calendar will be the presentation at the Academy, April 29th, of the Easter play to be given by the University of Virginia Dramatic Club. The play is entitled "Charley's Aunt," and is a sparkling comedy, as well as one of the most ambitious productions yet attempted by the V. V. Club.

The costumes to be worn by the University boys who will impersonate the female as well as the male characters of the programme are now being made up with a vast attention to details, and the Easter girls in Richmond are promised pointers in the latest Spring fashions. The wigs to be worn by the actors have been prepared by a costumer in Washington, D. C.

The names of Mr. Pleasant L. Conquest, Jr., Mr. Robert N. Pollard and Ernest H. Schoon, all well-known and popular young men of Richmond, appear among the cast, others of whom are Mr. John P. Boogher of St. Louis; Mr. Robert B. Crawford, of Crockett, Texas; Mr. Sam T. Caves of Philadelphia; Mr. Marlon P. Brawley, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. Frank C. Harris, of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. Alexander P. O'Brien, of Norfolk; and Frederick S. Tyler of Washington, D. C.

The play will be given here for the benefit of the Louisiana table at the Confederate Bazaar, an excellent and unusual attraction having been secured through the efforts of Mrs. Henry S. Harwood the chairman of the table entertainment committee and her able assistant, Miss Curtis Coleman.

The pleasure of the evening will be greatly enhanced by the fact that "Charley's Aunt" will be preceded by a curtain-raiser which will take the form of Paul Merritt's one-act farce "Chopsticks to Spikins," to be produced under the direction of Miss Blanche Morgan, the chairman of the North Carolina table, who is noted for her histrionic talent and her fine dramatic abilities.

After the plays the young gentlemen and ladies who participate will be the special guests of the North Carolina and Louisiana tables at the Confederate Bazaar where all possible hospitality will be accorded them in an informal reception held at the tables mentioned.

Flagle-Walker.

The marriage of Miss Della W. Walker and Mr. Henry Martin Magle will be celebrated at 7:30 P. M., April 2nd, the Rev. Dr. W. W. Lear of Centenary church being the celebrant.

room. In the library and halls, ferns, smilax and American Beauties will be the bride will enter with her father and be met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Samuel Leech Magle, of New York. She will be gowned in an imported costume of white silk velveting, trimmed with Irish point lace, lace. Her veil will be caught into place by a graceful spray of lilies of the valley; her bouquet being a shower of the same beautiful flowers.

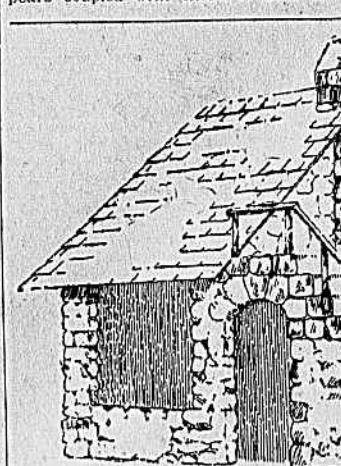
The date of honor, Mrs. Claude A. Walker will wear white liberty silk above pink taffeta and carry La France roses. Mrs. Thomas J. Walker, the bride's mother will be very handsome in a black spangled robe worn over white satin and chiffon. Only the immediate families and friends of the contracting parties will witness the wedding, no invitations having been issued in Richmond.

Among the out-of-town guests who will be here may be numbered: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Magle, Misses Walker and Misses Magle, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferrall and Miss Ferrall, of Winston N. C.; Miss Marnie Walker, from Hollis, the sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Israel, of Hartford Conn.; Mr. William B. Morris, of Danville Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradsher and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O'Brien of Durham N. C.

Mr. C. A. Walker and Mr. A. T. Ragland will officiate as ushers.

### The Bishop of Lahore.

In an article appearing recently in an illustrated London paper, entitled "Ten Great Irishmen," the name of the Right Rev. George Alfred Lefroy, D. D., appears coupled with those of Lord Robert.



Louisiana. Down The Bayou.

### DOWN THE BAYOU.

A Sketch of the Louisiana Table at the Approaching Confederate Bazaar, which is Represented by a Fishing Hut. Decorations are of Gray Fishing Net and Crossed Oars. The Louisiana Colors—Gray Moss and Flowers—will be Additional Attraction. Louisiana Prides Herself on the Fact that She Alone has a Bayou, Approached by a Stairway, where the Most Desirable Seats for Overlooking the Bazaar Hall May be Had.

eris, Lord Charles Berosford, Robert Lecky, the historian; the Right Rev. Edward Craig Stewart, John Richard Wolfe, arch-deacon of Fuhchow; Sir George G. Stokes, Sir Robert Stawell Ball, physicist; and the many who met him at the Woman's Club about a year and a half ago; the Right Rev. H. H. Montgomery, Bishop of Tasmania, and General Sir George White.

The comment upon the group includes the following mention of Bishop Lefroy: "The Right Rev. George Alfred Lefroy, D. D., is a native of Loughbrickland, the grandson of a Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and the son of a Dean of Drogheda. He completed his education at Cambridge and joined the Delhi Mission in 1878. In less than four years he succeeded Dr. Bickersteth as the Head of the Mission; in 1891 he was appointed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel over all its work in the South Punjab. In 1890 he was consecrated Bishop of Lahore. He is recognized as one of the ablest and most devoted of the church's missionaries. His great gift of language, his depth of thought, his power of speech, his ability to guide and govern men, his untiring

energy, his kind and gracious personality and, above all, his strong and simple faith mark him out as a son of whom the church of Ireland may well feel proud.

Bishop Lefroy is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Lefroy and first came to Richmond, a slender strippling from the University of Cambridge, to be best man at her wedding.

Some years ago he travelled to England, where he met San Francisco. He was going home then for a year of rest and intercourse with his people. He spent some days here then as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Montague, and met many of their friends and Mrs. Lefroy's, who will be glad to read of the good that time has brought him and of the high place he holds in the hearts of his country people and of the world at large.

### "In the Old House."

Miss Nannie Byrd Turner, of King George Courthouse, a young Virginia poetess of promise, is the author of the following verses, written for the Times-Dispatch. The title of the poem and its subject will find an echo in the hearts and memories of many who read it. It is called:

"In the dim old hall I sit  
By the ruddy fire's glow,  
Till the pulsing warmth of it  
Stirs to life the Long Ago.  
While the flames are leaping, faring,  
Casting shadows fitfully,  
For my eager heart is failing  
To its trust with memory.

"Light and laughter, gloom and glow,  
Rainbow colors blending, shifting;  
—Night reluctant to her ending  
As the reign of Day begins—  
Graceful figures to and fro  
Meeting, parting, passing, drifting,  
Swaying to the great transcending  
Passion of the violins.  
Loving into longing fanned;  
Starry eyes and willing feet;  
Hand aglow for touch of hand,  
Heart for touch of heart a-beat.  
—Life has signed a truce with tears,  
Flinging sorrow and regret  
To the deep of other years—  
So they dance the minuet.

• • • "In the dim old hall I start  
In the fire's spalling light;  
Surely, with my musing heart,  
Magic works her will to-night  
Or the power of my longing  
Steers me into Fancy's stream  
For they gather auring, thronging  
Pallid figures of a dream. • • • •

"Dusk and glimmer, gloom and shade;  
Forms advancing and receding;  
Shadow faces, gleaming, paling,  
Painting light, light and shadowless air,  
Phantom lover, phantom maid,  
Phantom music sobbing, pleading,  
Like a soul when life is failing  
At the gate of Death's despair.  
Eyes that wear the touch of tears,  
Listless steps that falter slow,  
They have known the course of years  
Since the mystic Long Ago.  
I have summoned in their pain  
Souls who'd weary now and yet  
In the same fair forms, again  
Here they dance the minuet.

• • • "In the dim old hall I gaze  
Wondering, and the dead are flushed;  
Slow they go their silent ways,  
And the music's pain is hushed.  
And the vision all is done,  
Faded with the fading gloom;  
Suddenly a crimson sun  
Flares across a haunted room!"

### Hurt—Louthan.

An interesting marriage of the past week was that of Miss Elizabeth Rowland Hurt and Mr. Henry Louthan, celebrated Wednesday last at noon, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Rowland Tyler, of King William, Va.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Whitely, under a bell canopy in the front parlor of Mrs. Tyler's home. The altar had a background of palms, against which the flowers were massed, vases of them being disposed elsewhere throughout the rooms and halls.

The bride, who was gowned in white liberty satin over silk and chiffon, carried a shower of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. She was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of this city, who wore white point d'esprit above taffeta, and had a bouquet of maid's roses in pink. Mr. Louthan, the groom's brother, was his best man, wearing a shower of lilies and Mr. Allen of Ambrose was the usher. The wedding was followed by an elegant wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Louthan left for Washington and Old Point. From the latter place they will go to their future home in Williamsburg.

### The Piano Club Recital.

The monthly recital of the Piano Club, which was held March 28th at 5 P. M., was directed by Miss Mary Willis Smoot.

Besides the members of the club, who played piano selections, the vocal solos of Miss Mabel McElin and the violin solo of Miss Mamie Keck were beautifully rendered and were much appreciated and enjoyed by the club. The final recital will take place early in May. It will be an evening recital, to which each member will be privileged to invite her escort.

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Silver coin at the door,  
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But to come in and enjoy a treat!"

So say the very bright invitations, to Miss Zelle Minor's Silver Musicals, to be given at 8:30 P. M., April 24, in Mrs. Albert C. Bruce's musical rooms, No. 10 North Laurel Street. The musicians are invited to be present.

Miss Minor will be assisted in her concert by Miss Martha Mabry Broad, Miss Mamie Harrison, Mrs. Maud Porter Gunn, Miss Adair Minor, violinist; Mr. Arthur Serivener, Miss Belle Johnson and the Virginia Glee Club.

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At the request of the President of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, there will be a called meeting of the chapter at Lee Camp Hall on

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The following is the list of those who will assist at the table: Mrs. Robert Moade, chairman; Mrs. Decatur Axtell, alternate; Mrs. W. N. Hamlet, treasurer; Mrs. May Louise Harrison, secretary; Mrs. Bartlett Roper, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Clarence Kent, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Mrs. W. L. Venable, Mrs. Waverly Wilkins, Mrs. William Beasley, Mrs. Lizzie Griswold, Mrs. Edward Nixon, Mrs. Robert Budd, Mrs. Pryor Jones, Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. Edgar Currier, Mrs. Samuel P. Mitchell, Mrs. Richard Scott, Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. D. A. Weisiger, Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. Lewis Aylett, Mrs. Preston Nash, Mrs. Arthur Serivener, Mrs. James Cannon, Mrs. James Hoodnagle, Mrs. Leo B. Alsop, Mrs. Miles Martin, Mrs. D. Carr, Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mrs. C. Hagan, Mrs. Percy Guilbert, Mrs. Charles Constable, Mrs. May Morris, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Riddell, Misses Booker, Chamberlayne, Lee, Lathrop, Pinney, Camp, Conner, Clarke, Marston, Barksdale, Mosely, Lancaster, Wright, Fisher, Jackson, Evans, Crutchfield, Jones, Carper, Cunningham, Gwintmey, Hagan, Weisiger, Blackwell, Venable, Page, McCullen, Milnes, Childs, Howard, Anderson, Starr, Morgan and Bronson.

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Wednesday, April 1st, at 4:00 o'clock.  
This meeting is held in response to the action of the Richmond Chapter, Chapter of Norfolk, which has sent resolutions furthering the union of the two divisions. A full attendance is desired, as it is hoped this union may be consummated during the time of the Confederate Bazaar.

Every lady who has promised assistance to the Georgia table at the Confederate Bazaar will please meet at the house of Mrs. J. T. Hughes, No. 819 North Twenty-ninth Street, Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, at 4 o'clock, as the ap-

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